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Antiaircraft Defense Installations (February 1953)

1. An unidentified number of antiaircraft guns have been installed at "Divdandovi Polyani", a locality near the village of Vladaya (N 42-37, E 23-12), west of Mount Vitosha, in order to provide air raid protection for an electric power plant, a textile mill, the village of Tsirkva (N 42-36, E 23-07), and the Pernik mines.
2. An unidentified number of antiaircraft guns have been placed near the tile factory at "Krista", a locality situated in the forest area west of the highway which leads from Sofia to the village of Dragalevtzi (N 42-38, E 23-19). These guns are camouflaged. [] they had a long range, but [] no details as to their make. 25X1

Location of Bulgarian Army Units (February-March 1953)

3. An unidentified motorized section and a heavy artillery unit comprising 30 guns of unknown make have their headquarters at the crossing of the Paun Grozdanov and Kaymak Chalan roads in Sofia. Repair and maintenance workshops are also located in this same area.
4. A number of motor vehicles are parked in the courtyard of the Sofia Military School, located on Miziya Street (with the main entrance on Kliment Gotvald Avenue). A Soviet Katyusha gun is mounted on each of these vehicles. The entrance to the site where these vehicles are parked is located south of the school building.
5. Twenty tanks, of approximately 12-tons each, are parked on a plot of ground on Tsar Asen Street.

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6. Thirty 15-ton tanks are parked on the south side of the Seminary located near the Borisova Gradina.
7. In Shumen, an unidentified number of tanks of unknown type are parked in the lower part of the barracks by the railroad station. Unidentified artillery is parked and gunners are quartered in the upper part of these barracks. The site on which these barracks are located is estimated to be two kilometers in length.
8. The headquarters of troops in the Shumen area is located in a building adjoining the Military School, opposite the City Hall.
9. In Aytos, there is an Army detachment and west of this town, by the railroad line, new barracks are being constructed.
10. At Kŭrdzhali, there are large barracks in which unidentified infantry, artillery, and cavalry units are quartered.
11. South of Blagoevgrad (formerly Gorna Dzhumaya), there are barracks housing unidentified infantry, artillery, and Border Guard troops.

Army Commissariat and Supply Centers (February 1953)

12. The headquarters of the commissariat for the troops in the Burgas area is located in a building situated on 9 September Avenue, to the right of the road which leads to Malko Tŭrnovo.
13. A supply center for all troops stationed in the Petrich and Nevrokop area is located at Ikhtiman.

Staff Building in Simeonovgrad (October 1952)

14. An Army service whose task it is to prepare operational plans against Greece and Turkey (sic), is located in an ordinary 2-story private building located behind the southeastern side of the main square in Simeonovgrad.¹

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